

SENATE BILL 1153

By Akbari

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to discipline of students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 34, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding §§ 49-6-3401, 49-6-4216, 49-2-203, and 49-6-4008, beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, local boards of education and school administrators are prohibited from suspending students in pre-kindergarten through grade two (pre-K-2) from attending school as a form of discipline.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.